

York County Launches Prescription Medications Discount Card That Can Be Used By All Residents; Cards Offer Average Savings of 20 Percent Off Retail Price

Yorktown, April 13 — York County today launched a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription medications. The county is making free prescription medications discount cards available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed medications.

The cards may be used by all county residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage, and are accepted at more than 70 pharmacies on the Peninsula. A national network of more than 57,000 participating retail pharmacies also will honor the NACo prescription discount card.

"York County is proud to be one of the counties nationwide participating with NACo," said York County Board of Supervisors Chairman Walter Zaremba. "The NACo prescription discount card offers significant savings for the uninsured and underinsured residents of our county, and even those fortunate to have prescription coverage can use the card to save money on medications that are not covered by their health plan. Residents do not have to be Medicare beneficiaries to be eligible for this program."

Cards can be picked up at the following locations:

York County Community Services 224 Ballard Street Yorktown, VA 23690

Yorktown Public Library-Tabb 100 Long Green Blvd. Yorktown, VA 23693 York/Poquoson Department of Social Services 301 Goodwin Neck Road Yorktown, VA 23692

Yorktown Public Library-Yorktown 8500 George Washington Memorial Highway Yorktown, VA 2369

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Senior Center of York 5314 George Washington Memorial Highway Yorktown, VA 23692

1657 Merrimac Trail Williamsburg, VA 23185

Colonial Services Board 3804 George Washington Highway Yorktown, VA 23692

Lackey Free Family Medicine Clinic 1620 Old Williamsburg Road Yorktown, VA 23690

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Olde Towne Medical Center 5249 Olde Towne Road Williamsburg, VA 23188

York County Children's Services **Griffin-Yeates Center** 1490 Government Road Williamsburg, VA 23185

York County Public Information Office 224 Ballard Street Yorktown, VA 23690

York County Parks and Recreation Office 100 County Drive Yorktown, VA 23692

County residents can call toll free (877) 321-2652 or visit https://naco.advancerx.com for assistance with the program.

"Using the NACo prescription discount card is easy," said York County Aging Health and Disabilities Coordinator Minnie Sippio. "Simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance."

The program is administered by Caremark. The National Association of Counties (NACo) is a full-service organization that provides legislative, research, technical and public affairs assistance to county governments. Created in 1935, NACo continues to ensure that the nation's 3,066 counties are heard and understood in the White House and Congress.